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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 19, 2004, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 2-6.

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